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TAGS: PBOR, ELAB, MX

SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ'S VISIT

1. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PRESS QUERIES WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL SECRETARY BUTZ ATTENTION TO EMBTEL 10279 ON ALLEGED MISTREATMENT OF ILLEGAL ALIENS (BRACEROS), IN US, PARTICULARLY AMBASSADOR'S IMPROMPTU RESPONSE TO QUESTION IN PARA TWO.

2. ALSO, AMB OLLOQUI WAS RECENTLY QUERIED ON SAME SUBJECT IN US-MEXICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AND HE STATED THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY VISITED BRACEROS AND FOUND THEM TO BE WELL TREATED AND WELL FED-- ALTHOUGH PAID SLIGHTLY LESS THAN AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS. HE SUGGESTED POSSIBLE SOLUTION WAS TO CREATE MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MEXICO. US COULD HELP IN THIS REGARD HE SAID BY PERMITTING LARGER IMPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SUCH AS TOMATOES, STRAWBERRIES AND AVOCADOS.

3. ANOTHER FAVORITE WHIPPING BOY HERE AS ELSEWHERE IS THE INFLUENCE OF MULTINATIONAL FIRMS. MEXICANS ARE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO PROMINENT ROLE OF US FIRMS IN FOOD PROCESSING AND IN MIXED FEEDS INDUSTRY WITH PERIODIC CALLS FOR NATIONALIZATION OF THESE FIRMS. IF THIS QUESTION COMES UP SECRETARY MAY WISH TO MENTION RECENT STANFORD RESEARCH STUDY WHICH CONCLUDED THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT

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IN MEXICO:

- A) IS NOT EXPLOITIVE.
  - B) CREATES JOBS AND DEVELOPS SKILLS AND LOCAL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL.
  - C) BUILDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH DEVELOPING RESOURCES AND EXPORTS.
  - D) IS A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT WHICH DOES NOT DECAPITALIZE THE COUNTRY.
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